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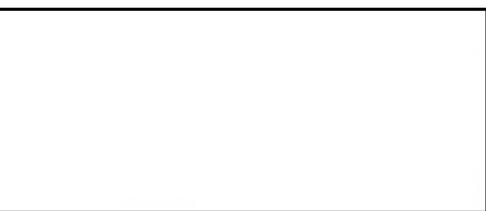
SUBJECT: JAPANESE SUPPORT 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE

TOKYO HAS DECIDED TO DROP ITS OPPOSITION TO A 200-MILE ECONOMIC PROTECTION ZONE, AT THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE IN CARACAS. JAPAN WAS THE ONLY COUNTRY TO SPEAK OUT AT THE CONFERENCE AGAINST CREATION OF THE ZONE, AND THE JAPANESE NO DOUBT FELT UNCOMFORTABLE IN THEIR ISOLATION.

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